

BRYAN ESCAPES SUFFRAGE AMBUSH

Secretary Tells California
Heckler He Follows
Conscience.

WILSON WILL RECEIVE DELEGATES TOMORROW

National Board and Representa-
tive of Every State to Visit
the White House.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Secretary Bryan narrowly escaped a suffrage ambush today at a meeting of the National Popular Government League, where he spoke on popular government. A delegation of women suffragists, fresh from their convention here, took places in the hall at which it had been advertised the Secretary of State was to speak, and near the close of his address Miss Helen Todd, a California suffragist, called out:

"How about justice for women? You've talked about justice, but you haven't mentioned women at all. How about it, Mr. Bryan?"

Taken aback, the Secretary of State, with eyes flashing, hesitated for a moment. Then he advanced slowly to the front of the platform and said:

"Madam, in all you have done I have no doubt that you have followed your judgment and your conscience, as I know I have done myself."

This squelched Miss Todd, but other suffragists took up the cry: "You've not mentioned women!" Mr. Bryan appeared not to hear the further appeals. He retreated to the rear of the platform and talked with the leaders of the conference.

As one suffragette near the platform continued the attack Senator Robert L. Owen, the chairman, hastened to call another speaker. Then, at length, the militancy subsided.

In his address Mr. Bryan asserted his firm conviction in both the right and the capability of the people to rule. "They might make mistakes," he said, "but would rectify them more quickly than if a few were ruling for them."

Smilingly he added that he could point to several mistakes the people had made during the last twenty years.

Speaking of President Wilson's declaration in his message for Presidential primaries, Secretary Bryan said he thought that before another Presidential campaign arrived the people would vote at home for their choice and that the President when he entered the White House would know no individuals, but only the people.

Senator Owen, speaking on the need of more direct rule by the people, declared that the "archaic rules of the Senate" were costing the people of the country from \$500,000 to \$100,000 a day while waiting for action on the currency bill. President Wilson will receive the delegation of suffragists who have been appointed to wait upon him on Monday, at 11 p. m. They will meet at the suffrage headquarters at noon and go in a body to the President's office. They will be headed by the national board and one representative from every state in the Union. They will endeavor to secure from the President some statement of his position on the woman suffrage question.

Among those who will represent the various states will be Mrs. Medill McCormick, Illinois; Miss Laura Clay, Kentucky; Miss Clara Hill, Connecticut; Mrs. Thomas Hepburn, Connecticut; Miss Emily Pierson, Connecticut; Mrs. William Kent, California; Mrs. Nina Alexander, District of Columbia; Mrs. Charles Meredith, Virginia; Miss Janette Rankin, Montana; Miss Margaret Foley, Massachusetts; Mrs. Donald Hooker, Maryland; Mrs. Frances Maule Bjorkman, Colorado; Miss Anne Martin, Nevada, and Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, Ohio.

The suffrage school will open next Monday at 10 o'clock in the "Friends' Meeting House. As has been stated before, the school is for the benefit of workers desiring to obtain expert knowledge in conducting suffrage work. Every phase will be treated during the two weeks of the school.

The school will meet three times a day—in the morning, from 10 to 1 o'clock; in the afternoon, from 2:30 to 4:30, and in the evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock. The speakers for Monday are Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, Mrs. Susan Walker Fitzgerald, Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett, Mrs. Frances Maule Bjorkman, Mrs. Thomas N. Hepburn and Miss Emily Pierson.

HAS HOPE FOR NEW HAVEN

Attorney General Thinks Elliott
Will Improve Road.

James C. McReynolds, United States Attorney General, in an interview given on his arrival in New York yesterday to attend the dinner of the Tennessee Society, said that his recent conference with Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of directors of the New Haven road, in Washington last week had convinced him that Mr. Elliott was determined to better the railroad situation in New England.

Another result of the conference, the Attorney General said, showed that great forbearance ought to be shown toward the New Haven by the government on account of conditions.

Mr. McReynolds said he served notice on Mr. Elliott and the new directorate that if they could put into operation a corrective system the Department of Justice would show reasonable forbearance before starting litigation. He said, in his opinion, there never was a more serious situation confronting a section of the country in the history of railroading than now confronts New England. The fact that the people of that section are asking to be delivered from unsatisfactory transportation conditions made him hopeful, he said.

The Attorney General said the addition of President Hadley of Yale University to the New Haven directorate was the most hopeful sign that the road is desirous of bringing about a reconstruction that will improve New England with the road's sincerity.

Fall on "L" Stairs Fatal.

While ascending the stairs to the up-town 24th street station of the Third avenue elevated yesterday afternoon an unidentified man fell to the bottom of the stairway and fractured his skull. He is lying in Bellevue Hospital.

In a pocket was a ticket to a smoker held Friday night by Local No. 4, International Stone and Tile Roofers' Union, at No. 214 East 41st street.

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SALES FOR MONDAY

A Special Offering of Women's Marvex Gloves

will present an unusual opportunity for purchasing these Gloves (which are made exclusively for B. Altman & Co.) at exceptionally low prices.

Women's Three-clasp Marvex Glace Kidskin Gloves, in black, white or tan per pair \$1.45

Women's Mousquetaire Marvex Glace Kidskin Gloves, Sixteen-button length, in black or white, per pair \$2.85

The French Lingerie Dep't

Important Reductions have been made in the prices of Women's fine French Undergarments, including many high-class novelties. Special values are being offered in the following:

Night Robes at \$1.90
Corset Covers at 1.75
Chemises at 1.35
Drawers at 1.25
Combination Garments at 2.50
Petticoats at 2.75

Men's & Women's Hosiery

of excellent qualities will be placed on sale at the following remarkably low prices:

Women's Black Silk Hose, per pair 70c. & \$1.00

Women's Black Silk Hose, with hand-embroidered instep; per pair \$1.75

Women's Black Lisle Thread Hose, per half dozen pairs \$1.65

Men's Silk Half-hose, in black or colors per pair 68c.

Men's Silk Half-hose, in black or colors, with clocks in self tone; per pair \$1.15

Men's Black Cotton or Lisle Thread Half-hose, per half dozen pairs \$1.75

For TUESDAY.

A Special Sale of Women's Blouses

has been prepared, comprising new, distinctive styles designed for wear with the smart tailored suit. These desirable Blouses will be offered at the following prices, which are extremely low, considering quality and style:

Shadow Lace Blouses, introducing fur trimming; mounted on underbodies of crepe de Chine in a variety of dainty shades . . . at \$9.25
Shadow Lace Blouses, of simpler design at 5.50
French Hand-made, Hand-embroidered Blouses of sheer batiste, at 4.75

Also for TUESDAY.

An Interesting Offering of Women's Negligees and House Gowns

has been arranged, comprising a special selection of attractive, comfortable Indoor Garments that will make an irresistible appeal at the following prices:

Imported Kimonos of Habutai silk, in a variety of becoming shades, finished with flowered crepe borders; silk-lined at \$7.50
Japanese Robes of silk, hand-embroidered and quilted at 7.25
French Flannel Kimonos, bordered with satin ribbon at 6.50
Albatross House Gowns, in attractive colors, finished with lingerie collars and cuffs at \$4.00
Lounging Robes of blanket or eiderdown, trimmed with satin ribbon 3.85

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The following are among the generous assortments of desirable articles awaiting selection. They may be found in the regular stock at the moderate prices quoted.

Short Matinees of crepe de Chine	\$6.75	Thermos Carafes	\$3.50	Ostrich Feather Collarettes	\$8.75
Boudoir Caps	1.75	Vest Pocket Kodaks	6.00	Irish Lace Collars	5.00
Infants' Hand-embroidered Bibs	90c.	Kodak Print Albums	1.35	Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs	50c.
Infants' Lingerie Pillow Cases	2.00	Pearl Handled Penknives	1.50	Lingerie Pincushions	2.50
Infants' Wardrobe Hampers	25.00	Ivory Paper-cutters	75c.	Lingerie Handkerchief Sachets	2.85
Infants' Celluloid Toilet Sets	1.50	Men's Silk Scarfs	1.50	Afternoon Tea Aprons, Trimmed with Lace and Ribbon	2.75
Misses' J'p'se Emb'd Silk Sacques	5.25	Boys' Bath Robes	2.50	Linen Dresser Scarfs, Lace-trim'd	2.50
Maids' Fancy Aprons	2.00	Little Children's Sweater Sets (Sweater, Leggings and Cap)	3.95	Silk Vanity Cases (Fitted)	2.00
Invalids' Breakfast Trays	9.50	Children's Hand Bags	1.00	Library Sets, in Leather Cases	1.00
Invalids' Electric Call Bells	3.00	Children's Fur Sets, of White Shetland Wool Slumber Slips	2.25	Celluloid Boudoir Clocks	3.50
Tapestry Photo Frames	1.00	Children's Initialed Handkerchiefs, per half dozen	73c.	Electric Boudoir Lamps	3.50
Cretonne Sewing Stands	18.00	Girls' Mackintoshes	4.90	Chain of Glass Vases (Set of 5)	2.85
Meerschmum Pipes	6.50			Small Oriental Rugs	14.00

THE FREE SHIPPING SERVICE The attention of the public is particularly directed to this Service, which will be found especially advantageous in the forwarding of Holiday Gifts. All charged or paid purchases available in one package and not exceeding twenty pounds in weight will be forwarded FREE within 150 miles of New York, and all purchases available in one package and not exceeding eleven pounds in weight will be forwarded FREE to any part of the United States. Purchases made now, intended for Holiday Gifts, will be held for future delivery when requested. Orders by Mail or Telephone will receive prompt and careful attention. Telephone 7000 MURRAY HILL.

SALES FOR MONDAY

An Important Sale of Women's Fine Tailor-made Suits

in fashionable models, of karakul, plush and other rich fabrics; actual values \$75.00 to 125.00, at \$58.00

Women's Silk Petticoats

in an especially attractive holiday selection, will suggest useful gifts at the following low prices:

Messaline Petticoats in changeable color effects (no black); with French accordion-plaited flounce, at \$3.75

Silk Jersey-top Petticoats, in black and colors; with French accordion-plaited flounce and plain underlay of messaline at \$4.50

White Silk Jersey-top Petticoats, with flounce of shadow lace, finished with rosebud trimming and underlay of plaited chiffon at \$6.75

A Very Unusual Sale of Women's Cotton Dresses, Aprons, etc., and Maids' Dresses and Caps

will be held in the Department on the Second Floor, and will present excellent values at these prices:

Women's Morning Dresses of gingham or linene at \$2.25

Maids' Dresses of striped gingham or percale at \$1.50

Maids' Dresses of black alpaca, of superior quality and lustre, at \$6.75

Aprons of Lawn or Dotted Swiss, made in a diversity of styles, with and without bibs, and adapted for various purposes, at 20c., 25c., 35c., 48c., 65c., 75c. & \$1.10

Maids' Caps at 8c. & 15c.

Boudoir Caps of shadow lace, trimmed with ribbon at 90c.

Boudoir Caps of net, trimmed with ribbon and rosebuds at \$1.10

OTHER SALES OF TIMELY INTEREST FOR TO-MORROW (MONDAY)

Little Children's Imported Dresses, Bibs and Pillow Cases

hand-made and hand-embroidered, will offer appreciable advantages at the prices quoted:

Short Dresses, sizes 6 months to 2½ years, at \$1.45

Empire Dresses, sizes 6 months to 4 years, at \$3.25

Pique Dresses, sizes 2 to 5 years at 2.50

Pique and Linen Dresses, sizes 2 to 5 years, at \$3.50

Hand-embroidered Bibs at 70c.

Hand-embroidered Pillow Cases at \$1.50

Also a variety of attractive styles (a limited quantity of each) in Little Children's American-made Dresses, sizes 1½ to 4 years, at 75c., \$1.00, 1.45 & 1.75

Little Children's Winter Coats
(sizes 1½ to 5 years), originally \$8.75 to 25.00, at the greatly reduced prices of
\$5.00, \$7.00, \$9.00 & \$12.50

In the Upholstery Department

200 Hand-embroidered Japanese Screens

will be placed on sale at very remarkable concessions from the regular prices.

These Screens are five feet six inches high, with three or four panels, embroidered in silk in two-tone or natural color effects on background of Deft, rose, green, brown, tan, gray or black fabric; hand-carved frames, inlaid with satin.

Three-panel Screens, regular price \$9.00, at \$5.90

Four-panel Screens, regular price \$11.50, at \$7.25

An Additional Quantity of Upholstery Fabric Squares

suitable for pillow tops, chair seats, etc., will also be on sale in this department at the extremely low prices of 50c., 75c. & 95c. each

A Sale of Men's Silk Shirts, Pajamas and Neckwear

at very special prices, as follows:

Men's Negligee Shirts (plain or plaited), made of imported Japanese silk crepe in fancy stripe effects; regular prices \$7.00 & 7.50, at \$5.00

Men's Negligee Shirts (plain or plaited), made of imported Habutai silk, in fancy stripe effects; regular prices \$6.00 & 6.50, at \$3.75

Men's Pajamas of imported Habutai silk, in a variety of fancy stripes; regular price \$12.00 per suit at \$5.50

Men's Knitted Silk Dress or Motor Scarfs (a new importation) in white or grey; regular price \$10.00 at \$6.50

Men's Four-in-hand Scarfs of imported silks; regular prices \$1.50 & 2.00 at 85c.

Also Men's English Dressing Gowns

of desirable woolen materials, regularly sold at \$18.00, special at \$12.00

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